

Missouri Agricultural Prices

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The November Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 92, increased 3.4 percent from October. At 82, the Crop Production Index is up 2.5 percent. At 105, the Livestock Production Index increased 1.0 percent. Producers received higher prices for market eggs, lettuce, milk, and strawberries but lower prices for hogs, soybeans, calves, and corn. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of corn, cattle, milk, and cotton offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, grapes, potatoes, and wheat.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: November 2015 with Comparisons

	2011 Base			
Index	Nov 2014	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	
Agricultural Production	102	89	92	
Crop Production	82	80	82	
Grains and oilseed	69	67	65	
Feed grain	60	62	60	
Food grain	87	73	73	
Oilseed	81	70	69	
Livestock Production	134	104	105	
Meat animal	140	109	104	
Dairy	114	88	91	
Poultry and egg	139	108	123	

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: November 2015 with Comparisons

	2011 Base			
Index	Nov 2014	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	
Prices paid	112	107	106	
Production	114	107	106	
Interest 1	96	97	97	
Taxes ²	105	107	107	
Wage rates	108	115	115	
Family living-CPI ³	105	106	106	
Ratio (received/paid)	91	83	87	

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

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Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Missouri and United States: November 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	MISSOURI			
Commodity	November 2014	October 2015	November 2015	
Corn\$/bushel	3.25	3.62	3.75	
Hay, all\$/ton	91.00	89.00	93.00	
Álfalfa\$/ton	170.00	160.00	160.00	
Other\$/ton	70.00	75.00	75.00	
Sorghum\$/cwt	6.10	7.09	6.74	
Soybeans\$/bushel	9.99	9.14	8.89	
Wheat, all\$/bushel	5.10	2.93	3.32	
Commodity	United States			
	November 2014	October 2015	November 2015	
Corn\$/bushel	3.60	3.67	3.60	
Hay, all\$/ton	162.00	146.00	142.00	
Alfalfa\$/ton	182.00	156.00	150.00	
Other\$/ton	127.00	124.00	127.00	
Oats\$/bushel	2.95	2.20	2.10	
Sorghum\$/cwt	6.58	6.26	5.83	
Soybeans\$/bushel	10.20	8.81	8.68	
Wheat, all\$/bushel	6.04	4.87	4.86	
Milk, all\$/cwt	23.00	17.70	18.20	
Calves\$/cwt	305.00	234.00	217.00	
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	167.00	128.00	129.00	
Cows\$/cwt	115.00	89.50	82.00	
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	169.00	129.00	131.00	
Hogs, all\$/cwt	66.70	55.50	45.90	

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

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